

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0022] beginning at the bottom of page 6 with the following amended paragraph.

A first representative embodiment will now be described with reference to FIG. 1, which shows a first representative electronic control device that is configured as an in-vehicle electronic control device, such as a brake control device, adapted to be mounted within a vehicle, e.g., for example, powered and unpowered transportation or recreational device, such as an automobile or trailer. The representative electronic control device includes an ECU (electronic control unit) that is sealingly confined within a protective case 10. The ECU has a printed circuit board 14 that is structurally built up into a multi-layered configuration. Various electronic components 20 (only one component 20 [[30]] is shown in FIG. 1), such as ICs, transistors, resistors, capacitors, and other heat generating components are mounted to the upper surface of the circuit board 14 (top surface as viewed in Fig. 1).